

One Court of Justice

Michigan Supreme Court

2005 Annual Report

**District Court
Statistical Supplement**

Introduction

In the Fall of 1997, the State Court Administrative Office commenced a project to revise the trial court caseload reports. The project was initiated partly in response to the creation of the family division of circuit court, but also to bring more uniformity between the three trial court jurisdictions. This new reporting system was implemented January 1, 2002. For caseload trends analysis see the *Michigan Supreme Court 2005 Annual Report*.

Much of the information in this report is due to the hard work and dedication of the trial courts and their information technology departments, the Judicial Information Systems, and staff of the State Court Administrative Office.

The caseload data for 2005 is provided in both a summary format and a detail format. The summary format is organized under categories that had been used in previous years so that comparisons can continue to be made from one year to the next. A legend is provided which explains under which category case type codes appear in the summary. The detail format shows the totals by each case type code.

Statewide District Court Summary

2005 Court Caseload Report

	Non-Traffic			Traffic		Civil			Parking	Total
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Civil Infractions	Misdemeanor and Civil	OUIL/OWI	Civil	Small Claims	Summary		
Beginning Pending	12,884	180,321	15,872	394,029	16,102	101,738	19,579	68,343	41,831	850,699
New Filings	83,271	266,871	51,866	2,062,952	55,668	288,536	90,383	213,535	736,518	3,849,600
Reopened	21,035	80,762	1,870	117,731	6,310	3,893	725	441	11,467	244,234
Total Caseload	117,190	527,954	69,608	2,574,712	78,080	394,167	110,687	282,319	789,816	4,944,533
Jury Verdict	22	859	0	128	286	116	0	38	0	1,449
Bench Verdict	4,044	3,929	1,965	135,314	625	2,385	11,586	18,374	4,578	182,800
Guilty Plea/Admission/Waiver	16,264	165,375	19,684	1,205,360	49,096	0	0	0	182,597	1,638,376
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	196,120	37,765	110,891	0	344,776
Bindover/Transfer	54,759	0	0	0	2,946	853	3,198	67	0	61,823
Dismissed by Party	7,111	57,115	8,405	127,852	2,531	30,822	24,787	52,048	19,973	330,644
Dismissed by Court	3,078	29,261	2,791	127,037	1,423	42,267	13,046	6,480	16,620	242,003
Default	0	0	23,970	549,890	0	0	0	0	137,360	711,220
Inactive Status	20,314	83,713	78	111,114	5,665	5,178	724	336	6	227,128
Local Diversion	321	11,595	51	6,050	235	0	0	0	11	18,263
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	208	252	0	2,260
Case Type Change	108	348	152	849	76	72	39	72	22	1,738
Total Dispositions	106,021	352,195	57,096	2,263,594	62,883	279,613	91,353	188,558	361,167	3,762,480
Ending Pending	11,169	175,759	12,512	311,118	15,197	114,554	19,334	93,761	428,649	1,182,053

Statewide District Court Detail

2005 Court Caseload Report

	Criminal				Traffic (Misdemeanor and Civil)								Non-Traffic Civil			
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN
Beginning Pending	113	12,100	141,898	38,423	590	671	8,849	164,173	161,387	6,663	28,783	39,686	40,710	13,946	1,121	1,926
New Filings	795	80,453	143,353	123,518	3,786	2,023	23,383	1,224,893	187,261	28,499	552,023	98,775	723,432	32,105	13,086	19,761
Reopened	132	20,511	47,261	33,501	567	392	2,274	29,030	59,554	3,469	3,861	25,286	11,378	1,759	89	111
Total Caseload	1,040	113,064	332,512	195,442	4,943	3,086	34,506	1,418,096	408,202	38,631	584,667	163,747	775,520	47,810	14,296	21,798
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN
Jury Verdict	1	21	230	629	3	0	68	0	47	215	0	81	0	0	0	0
Bench Verdict	181	3,848	2,082	1,847	7	15	330	106,458	3,644	288	24,388	824	0	0	0	0
Verdict at Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,209	1,583	369	382
Guilty Plea/Admission	14	15,752	72,934	92,441	829	498	21,126	658,404	119,580	27,141	351,895	75,481	0	0	0	0
Admission/Waivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178,838	11,839	3,759	7,845
Uncontested/Dflt/Settl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bindover/Transfer	377	53,203	0	0	2,946	1,179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed by Party	169	6,827	32,154	24,961	66	115	1,034	58,913	31,941	1,431	20,495	16,503	19,684	6,298	289	2,107
Dismissed by Court	49	2,956	22,471	6,790	59	73	644	85,772	17,986	720	18,477	4,802	16,169	2,017	451	774
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	407,705	0	0	142,185	0	129,072	15,175	8,288	8,795
Inactive Status	65	19,872	52,819	30,894	471	377	2,076	2,046	81,763	3,118	632	26,673	6	68	0	10
Local Diversion	1	315	8,874	2,721	1	5	157	4,241	1,037	77	488	284	9	42	2	9
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Case Type Change	1	102	184	164	5	5	37	300	249	34	162	138	19	126	3	26
Total Dispositions	858	102,896	191,748	160,447	4,387	2,267	25,472	1,323,839	256,247	33,024	558,722	124,786	348,006	37,148	13,161	19,948
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN
Ending Pending	182	10,168	140,764	34,995	556	819	9,034	94,257	151,955	5,607	25,945	38,961	427,514	10,662	1,135	1,850

Civil

GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
101,285	453	56,255	19,579	12,088	850,699
287,377	1,159	210,720	90,383	2,815	3,849,600
3,874	19	419	725	22	244,234
392,536	1,631	267,394	110,687	14,925	4,944,533

GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
115	1	37	0	1	1,449
2,281	104	18,113	11,586	261	176,257
0	0	0	0	0	6,543
0	0	0	0	0	1,436,095
0	0	0	0	0	202,281
195,714	406	109,390	37,765	1,501	344,776
842	11	60	3,198	7	61,823
30,557	265	51,625	24,787	423	330,644
42,045	222	6,274	13,046	206	242,003
0	0	0	0	0	711,220
5,162	16	316	724	20	227,128
0	0	0	0	0	18,263
1,736	64	244	208	8	2,260
66	6	72	39	0	1,738
278,518	1,095	186,131	91,353	2,427	3,762,480

GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
114,018	536	81,263	19,334	12,498	1,182,053

District and Municipal Court Caseload Annual Report Legend

Non-Traffic

Felony – EX, FT, FY

Misdemeanor – OM, SM

Civil Infractions – ON, SN

Traffic

Misdemeanor and Civil – OI, OT, SI, ST

OUIL/OWI – FD, OD, SD

Civil

Civil – GC, GZ

Small Claims – SC

Summary – LT, SP

Parking – OK, SK